

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTILAL BHURIA): (a) The fertilizers which have proven efficiency for increasing the Agriculture Production are included in Schedule I, Part A of FCO, 1985 for their promotion. The complex fertilizer namely 20:20:0, 16:20:0 and Ammonium Sulphate are included in FCO. Also 20:20:0 and 16:20:0 are included in the Concession scheme for Phosphatic and Potassic fertilizers.

(b) To supplement identified deficiencies of sulphur and zinc in the soil, Sulphur has been included as an essential nutrient in the FCO, 1985. Also there are many identified products of Sulphur which are included in Schedule I, Part A of the FCO. Similarly, to meet the deficiency of zinc in crop & soil Zinc Sulphate Monohydrate, Zinc Sulphate Hepta Hydrate & Chelated Zinc have been included in FCO as straight micronutrient fertilizer.

Shortage of milk at Mother Dairy booths

†2577. SHRI DHARAM PAL SABHARWAL: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that supply of milk to consumers has reduced due to shortage of milk at Mother Dairy booths in Delhi caused by occurrence of flood in Gujarat;

(b) if so, the percentage of shortage of milk; and

(c) the steps taken to meet the shortage?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI TASLIMUDDIN): (a) No, Sir. Supply of milk to consumers at present at Mother Dairy booths has not reduced due to floods in Gujarat.

(b) and (c) Does not arise in view of the reply at (a) above.

Diversion of agricultural land for non-agricultural purposes

2578. SHRIMATI S. G. INDIRA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that suggestions have been received to conserve

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